

## ORDINANCE NO. 86-4

### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

#### Sec. 58-1. Brush and vegetation.

- (a) Brush and vegetation on road corners create a driving hazard. Private owners are encouraged to cooperate with the county in removing the brush so that traffic is visible in all directions thereby making it safer for all who travel the road.
- (b) Brush and trees growing along the side of the road and extending into the driving lane is a serious problem. A minimum cleared width of 40 feet will be utilized where necessary to ensure a safe roadway.

(Ord. No. ~~86-4~~, art. I, § L, 3-13-86)

Cross references: Environment, ch. 30.

#### Sec. 58-2. Junkyards, salvage yards, automobile graveyards.

- (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:
  - (a) *Automotive graveyard* shall mean any establishment, residence, or place of business which is maintained, used or operated for storing, keeping, buying, or selling, of three or more inoperable, wrecked, scrapped, ruined, discarded or dismantled motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts.
  - (b) *Junk* shall mean old or scrap copper, brass, glass, paper, porcelain, rope and/or cordage, rags, batteries, rubber debris, building materials, plastic items, or parts thereof, iron, steel or other scrapped ferrous or non-ferrous materials.
  - (c) *Junkyard* shall mean any establishment, residence, or place of business which is maintained, operated or used for storing, keeping, buying or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an automobile graveyard or salvage yard.
  - (d) *Salvage yard* shall mean any establishment, residence, or place of business which is maintained, used or operated for storing, keeping, dismantling, buying, or selling of:
    - (1) Scrap or discarded junk;
    - (2) Inoperable, wrecked, scrapped, ruined, discarded or dismantled motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, machinery or appliances.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or expand, in the unincorporated areas of the county, a salvage yard, automotive graveyard or junkyard, any portion of which is within 1,000 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any state secondary highway, county road, or public road, unless it has met all planning requirements of the county and is properly screened so that it is not visible from a neighbor's premises or a traveled highway or roadway.
- (c) Proper screening shall refer to natural objects, plantings of a perennial nature, or fences that blend in with the environment of the area.
- (d) Farm equipment, machinery, or vehicles either (1) in active use in farming operations in the county; or (2) on farm property and stored for use in farming operations in the county; are specifically exempt from the provisions of this section.
- (e) This section is not intended to conflict with any state law now in existence or hereafter in existence. If a conflict does arise, state law will govern.
- (f) Any rules and regulations adopted by the state highway commission governing the location, planting, construction and maintenance of the screening and fencing of junkyards and automobile graveyards on primary or other state highways are hereby adopted by reference and shall apply to junkyards and automobile graveyards governed by this section.

(Ord. No. 04-33, Arts. 1--6, 12-9-04)